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CLERK: And that's all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Excuse me. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Moving on, next agenda item, General File, 2003 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 608, a bill that has been discussed. It's a bill originally introduced by Senator Landis, relating to the Employment and Investment Growth Act. The bill was discussed yesterday. At that time, committee amendment, FA1205, a component of the committee amendments was offered. Senator Brashear had presented as an amendment to that section AM0879, Mr. President. That amendment is currently pending. (Legislative Journal page 956.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you care to give us a brief review of where we're at, then followed by Senator Brashear?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we are on amendments to the committee amendments, as I recall. Senator Brashear's amendment is before us. It seeks to amend a part of the committee amendment in which we turn over to the Legislative Fiscal Office historical data from LB 775 companies for the purpose of improving the IMPLAN and the TRAIN computer models that this body uses for its public policy evaluation. It's replaced by...that section is struck and replaced by provisions that appeared in the Governor's bill that Senator Brashear brought on his behalf. Those provisions are essentially the stratification of wage data, and the geographical locations, or regionalizing some of our LB 775 data. That's where we are. I put my light on. I intend to speak against the committee amendment to the amendment. And I think Senator Brashear can have the remainder of my time if I've mischaracterized anything in that description.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You can take a few moments, Senator Brashear, to fill us in.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Landis. No, you've not